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Clerk	O. J. Bell
Register	O. J. Bell
Treasurer	Wm. Woodburn
Prosecuting Attorney	M. J. Connelly
Judge of Probate	W. L. Patterson
C. C. Commissioner	M. J. Connelly
Surveyor	A. E. Newman
Coroner	W. H. Sherman and M. O. Atwood

SUPERVISORS.

Grove Township	Thomas Wakely
South Branch	W. H. Richardson
Beaver Creek	P. E. Hastings
Mud Lake	F. Hanckins
Grayling	A. E. Newman
Fredonia	T. G. High
Ball	Charles Jackson
Center Point	A. C. Wilson
Blaine	Peter Achel

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ME. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. M. Bigelow, Pastor, Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 355, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evening on or before the fall of the moon. Transient members are cordially invited to attend.

J. O. HADLEY, W. M.

A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 210, A. R., meets the second Saturday and fourth Friday in each month.

O. PATRICK, Post Commander.

G. J. THAYER, Adjutant.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.,

MILLINER & DRESSMAKER

GRAYLING, MICH.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, ETC.

The Lunds Bought and

Sold on Commission.

Non-Residents' Lands Looked After.

ROSCOMON, - - - MICH.

Will be in Grayling at J. O. Hadley's office from Tuesday noon until Friday noon of each week.

MAIN J. CONNINE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

GRAYLING, ROBIN.

O. PALMER,

Justice of the Peace and Notary.

Collecting, conveying, payment of taxes, and purchase and sale of real estate promptly attended to. Office on corner of Michigan Avenue and Cass Avenue, opposite the Court House, GRAYLING, MICH.

F. F. THATCHER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

GRAYLING, MICH.

Office and Residence in the Hospital Building, on Cedar Street.

G. M. F. DAVIS, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

once at Residence, corner of Michigan Avenue and Chestnut Street.

GRAYLING HOUSE,

W. A. WILD, Proprietor,

GRAYLING, MICH.

The Grayling House is conveniently situated, newly built, and furnished throughout in first-class style. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Fine sample-rooms for company travellers.

CENTRAL HOTEL,

GRAYLING, MICH.

WM. FORTIER, Proprietor.

This house is located conveniently near to the depot and business houses. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests.

Meals served at all hours.

OLIVER RAYMOND,

TONSORIAL ARTIST,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Grayling and Hair-Cutting done in the latest styles, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street, June 1st.

A. E. NEWMAN,

COUNTY SURVEYOR

GRAYLING, MICH.

Fine timber lands looked after. Correct estimates given. True timber and timber land collected. Surveying done in all its branches. Aug.

O. J. BELL,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,

DEALER IN

FARMING LANDS

Also agent for Deffen's Addition to the Village of Grayling. Farms and lots sold at reasonable prices, and on terms to suit purchasers.

July 1st.

J. R. MCDONALD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Boots and Shoes,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Special attention given to fine sewed work. Repairing attended to promptly.

PHILIP MOSHIER,

PROPRIETOR OF

GRAYLING

LIVERY STABLE,

GRAYLING, MICH.

FIRST-CLASS RIGS

To let at all hours at reasonable prices. Hunting parties equipped with complete outfit, consisting of traps, camps, traps, etc. Guided hunting, and partaken to the hunting grounds at low rates.

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JUSTICE AND RIGHT.

Publisher and Proprietor.

O. PALMER,

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MARIE.

BY ALICE M. BRADFORD.

Now hast thee, oh, instant, my darling Rose, keto, from thy dreams' mouth the sea, I'm waiting, my beautiful blossom, I mist thee, I miss thee, Marie.

Why art thou silent, my lost one? Pale waves sweeping over the sands Reply with a moan, "I'm waiting, Rose, keto, from thy dreams' mouth the sea, I'm waiting, my beautiful blossom, I mist thee, I miss thee, Marie.

But I anticipate.

I got home with the dog about eleven o'clock, that night. My wife had retired before we reached the house. She is not in the habit of rising to greet me, under ordinary circumstances, but as soon as she became aware of the dog's presence she got up to see what she deserved the greater honor of being called to bed. Her cold developed into a critical case of pneumonia, accompanied by fits of coughing.

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# The AVALANCHE.

C. MATTHEWS, LOCAL EDITOR.

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1883.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

W. H. HANSON & CO'S. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Ones No. 2 white, per bushel, 44 cents.

Any No. 10 white, per bushel, \$15.00.

Steak, per ton, 12.00.

Raw feed, No. 1, per ton, 21.00.

Bran, per ton, 10.00.

May flour, rye flour, per barrel, 5.00.

May flour, roller mills, per barrel, 5.25.

Our Roller Process, per bushel, 5.00.

Excelsior, 100 lb. per barrel, 4.50.

Buckwheat Flour, per hundred pounds \$3.00.

Extra Meats, per barrel, 9.00.

Meat pork, per barrel, 11.75.

Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents.

Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 6 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 1 cent.

Minced meat, per pound, 1 cent.

Cheek, neck, shoulder, per pound, 16 cents.

Beef, per pound, 6 cents.

Diced Beef, per pound, 15 cents.

Butterine, per pound, 15 cents.

Choice dairy butter, per pound, 14.

Flour, egg, per dozen, 15 cents.

O. & J. James, ground, per pound, 35 cents.

Moist ground, per pound, 35 cents.

B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee per lb., 35 cents.

B. C. & Co's. Arizona coffee per lb., 30 cents.

Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 25 cents.

Sugar, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.

Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 7/4 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cents.

Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.

Oil, water white, per gallon, 90 cents.

Potatos, per bushel, 10 cents.

Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1.80.

Peas, green, per bushel, 1.80.

Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.00.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 65 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 55 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Fresh Brown Bread and Rye Bread, at James'.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

It is reported that five settlers will locate in 28-1 during August.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

Spring Styles Carpets and Matting, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Let every old soldier in the county attend the social at the Opera House on next Tuesday evening.

The best and cheapest Paints in the World, at Traver's Drug Store.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. N. Mickle-son, on Sunday, July 25th, a son.

Buy your Drugs at Flinn's and save money.

O. J. Bell has sold his heavy team to E. King, and closed out the balance of his lumbering to C. A. Inger-on.

Spring Harrows, mounted on wheels for sale by O. Palmer. Call and examine them.

W. A. Masters, F. C. Hicks and Frank Bell went down the river last Monday on a fishing excursion.

Stock of Furniture in Count-virginian, Bremen and

Mrs. Dr. Thatcher and daughter re-turned on last Friday, from their visit to friends at Taylors.

Flinn will be out of good butter in a few days.

Wm. H. James' ten cent counter is loaded with goods worth twice the money.

Mr. G. H. Thayer is working in the lead mines at Aurora, Mo. He writes encouragingly of his prospects.

A full line of Vegetables constantly on hand, at Flinn's.

Dr. E. M. Roffe, himself, will be pleased to show lots and give terms to all who propose to purchase lots in addition to Grayling.

Buy Hellebore for currant worms; Paris Green for potato-bugs and insect powder for flies, bugs and mosquitos at Traver's Drug Store.

Five Cents. Five Cents. Call at James' and see what you can buy for five cents.

Geo. McCullough, who is clerking in the store of H. Joseph, at Otsego Lake, made his parents a short visit last week.

G. H. Hicks and Andrew Marsh went to Portage Lake last week, fishing and caught a pair of pickerel that weighed five pounds each.

Every friend of the members of Marvin Post, Grand Army boys of the Republic, old or young, is invited to attend the Ice Cream Social at the Opera House, on next Tuesday Evening.

If you are going to paint it will pay you to use Sherman Williams Paints. Covers 25 per cent more surface to the gallon than any paint sold in Michigan. For sale at Flinn's.

J. L. Wild returned on last Tuesday night from Detroit, where he was called on account of the illness of his mother.

Every person who is interested in seeing the Grand Army boys carrying a handsome flag when they go to the reunion at Gaylord, should be sure and attend the social on next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. J. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harder, died on last Saturday, in the 32d year of her age, and was buried on Sunday in the Grayling cemetery. She had been sick for a long time.

Our school band have re-engaged

Prof. Lankester, as principal of the school for the ensuing year at a salary of \$1200; Miss Julia Eby for the intermediate department and Miss Anna Mayfield for the primary.

The best coffee in the market is the Climax, at 25 cents. For sale by James.

Call at the AVALANCHE office and examine and purchase one of those world-renowned Ajax Cultivators. A Cultivator, Weeder, or Horse Hoe, as adjusted.

Geo. Fauble, of Grove, and F. L. Hankinson and Walter Busek, of Maple Forest, proved up on their homesteads last Friday.

In Holland, Mich., C. J. Dobsbury publishes the *News*, and in its columns strongly recommends Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for coughs, colds, sore throats, catarrh and asthma.

Real estate is booming, Dr. Roffe has sold on his addition this week, as follows: J. S. Hauder 2 lots on block 22; A. M. Odell 2 lots on block 15; John Morgan 2 lots on block 3; Mrs. A. Nichols 4 lots on block 3 and James Woodburn 1 lot on block 15.

Everything is as dry as powder around Tecumseh. Grass is all burnt up, corn is a total failure for lack of rain, the dust is three inches deep in the middle of the road, cisterns all dry and everybody got the blues—ah on account of the drought.—*Detroit News*.

FOR DYSPÉSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with every bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 6 cents. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Whedon York informs us that he will start his threshing machine in about two weeks.—*Roscommon News*.

If you want to make a good investment, spend 50 cents in treating your best girl to ice cream at the social.

The ladies of Grayling and vicinity, will give an Ice Cream Social at the Opera House, on next Tuesday Evening, for the purpose of raising funds to procure a flag for Marvin Post, G. A. R. Let everybody attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Spayne, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Metcalfe, and expected to stay for two or three weeks, were unexpectedly called to Buffalo, by telegram, on the third day of their visit, much to the regret of their entertainers.

Mr. G. H. Hicks, the irrepressible representative of the Michigan Central Railroad, is inexpressibly happy. His brother arrived on Monday of last week; his mother on Wednesday and his father on last Tuesday night. A regular family reunion as all are present.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife own lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Blisters, loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure, For sale by N. H. Traver.

Mr. Shorts, of South Branch has the finest field of buckwheat we have seen this year.—*Roscommon News*.

Chas. A. Ingerson keeps busting the best farming implements. This time it is an Ajax Cultivator and horse hoe.

A. M. Odell, of Center Plains has purchased one of Thomas' Royal Hay Rakes, the best rake in the market.

was down to Oscoda, the first of the week, and came to Harrisville, Tuesday, assisting in the services in the M. E. church. He was joined by his wife on Wednesday.—*Alcona Co. Review*.

EDITOR AVALANCHE:—The following is the school report of District No. 6, Grove Township, for the term commencing April 26, and closing July 16, 1886. Total No. of days taught, 57. No. of pupils enrolled, 8. No. of pupils present every day, 3.

not tardy, 5. Average daily attendance, 74. No. of visitors present, 12.

With many thanks to the pupils and patrons of the school for the good attention given, and the many kindnesses shown me during this and previous terms, and especially to those who manifested such an interest and who so generously assisted with the closing exercises am I truly grateful.

STELLA M. LOUND, TRACHER.

School Report.

The following is a report of the school taught in District No. 5, Grove Township for the term commencing April 19, 1886, and ending July 9th, 1886.

No. of months in term, 3. No. of pupils enrolled, 10.

Average daily attendance, 12. No. of visitors during term, 11.

School was visited once by the director and once by the inspector.

Freddie Lound, aged 9, Frank Lound, aged 7, and Angie Leece, aged 7, were neither absent nor tardy during entire term.

AGNES BATES, Teacher.

The Aat Amateur.

For August contains another of the charming female heads, by Ellen Webb, for picture decoration; a striking design of birds and flowers for a hand-screen; a cup and saucer decoration of violets; a cinqe-ento carved panel, and several pages of outline figure sketches, monograms and embroidery designs. Among the notable illustrations are a figure study by Jules Breton, another by A. M. Lathrop, and a double-page charcoal sketch, by Henry Bacon, of "Major Molly," the Revolutionary heroine. The three series of valuable practical articles on "Sketching from Nature," "Water Color Painting" and "Flower Painting in Oil" are all contained, and, besides the quaint Note-Book and Dramatic Pen-leton, there is an unusually full array of articles on ceramics, needlework, interior decoration and minor art topics. Price, 35 cents.蒙古人。

Quick time was made by Mr. Steckert in getting his reaper repaired.

Tuesday afternoon the large wheel of the reaper containing the circular box, in which the gearing runs, was broken in such a manner as to totally disable it, and on Wednesday evening his team took home a new one received from Lansing. He resumed work Thursday morning.—*Roscommon News*.

For 50 cents you get a large glass pitcher; two goblets and a pound of the best baking powder in the market, at James' Store.

The *Detroit Journal* says: "Grayling parents, appreciating Prof. Lankester's abilities, insisted upon his retention as principal of the village schools, and the board of directors have re-engaged that gentleman, increasing his salary from \$800 to \$1,000." Rough on the Professor.

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We clip the following verses of obituary poetry from a couple of papers published in adjoining counties. It is no wonder that we are suffering from drought and failure of the buckwheat crop.

We shall miss dear little Lena. When to our school we shall turn, For back to our men's we then shall flee. How anxious she was to learn.

Lay aside the little panties, Which once charmed dear James' sight; Ere the cloud of pain and anguish, Brought our boy the gloom of night.

The new stage line between Mio and Roscommon was started last week by D. A. Neil and makes trips on the following time: Leaves Mio every Monday and Friday morning at 6 o'clock a.m., arriving at Roscommon at 5 p.m. Returning, will leave Roscommon every Tuesday and Saturday morning at 6 a.m., arriving at Mio at 5 p.m.

This stage is on the new mail route the mail for which is made up at each place at 8 p.m. the evening before departure. Transportation of passengers and baggage at reasonable rates.—*Roscommon News*.

Correspondence.

GROVE, July 17, '86. Mr. Editor—Our schools closed yesterday for a picnic, which was attended by over thirty, and was highly enjoyed. Swings were erected in the adjoining grove and the time was filled with music and speaking. Under the instruction of Miss Stella Lound fine progress has been made and the patrons of the school are fully satisfied.

E. L.

Card of Thanks.

We wish, with our children, to convey our thanks through the columns of the AVALANCHE to our many friends who were so kind through the sickness of our loved one, and who assisted us in bringing her; hoping that they may long be spared the fatigues and that all along the journey of life.

J. S. HARDER, ELIZABETH HARDER.

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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Concise Record of the Week.

#### EASTERN.

Samuel K. Gay, chief clerk of the Pittsburgh Post Office, has probably gone to Canada, taking \$15,000 or \$20,000 with him. The loss by fire in the terra-cotta works at Ravenswood, I. L., amounts to \$30,000, and nearly two hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

Henry Bicknell, a 15-year-old son of J. A. Bicknell, of Portland, Me., shot his 13-year-old sister Matilda dead, with a gun which he thought was empty. He went insane over the affair.

A loss of \$30,000 was occasioned at Allegheny City by the burning of the Union foundry, on Probst avenue.

Malarial fever is epidemic at West Elizabeth, Pa. There are at present six cases, many of whom are in a serious condition.

Capt. H. C. Chester, through whose hands the members of the Hall Arctic expedition were saved, has just died at Newark, Conn.

An alleged crank, calling himself Nathan Schuler, was arrested at Albany for dogging the footsteps of President Cleveland and hovering about him. No weapons, however, were found on Schuler, who protested against his arrest, and said he deserved a political position as he was a poor man, and wanted to better himself.

#### WESTERN.

Dispatches from numerous points in Southern and Eastern Iowa say that only about half a crop of wheat and oats is being harvested. Corn is in good condition, but needs rain, none having fallen for six weeks. Hay is very light.

Green's Opera House, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was burned, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

Complaints are still coming in from points throughout the Northwest of the injury to grain by the long-continued dry weather. Corn is suffering most.

In the anarchist trial at Chicago, the prosecution placed on the stand a German carpenter named William Seliger, who gave startling details as to the manufacture of bombs in his dwelling, and plainly unfolded to the public the plot-to-murder policemen at the Haymarket. The witness described the making of the bombs by Lingg (one of the defendants) and others. The work was "pushed" the day after the McCormick factory riot and the day of the Haymarket explosion. Half a dozen persons arrested. There was no "convention" among the workmen as to the use to which the explosives were to be put. They were to be thrown at the police.

In the language of the witness, they were "the best folder" for persons marked for murder by the Socialists. Lingg, though he had been a resident of America only nine months, was the most violent advocate of Socialistic "reform" by massacre in this country. He deformed all his spare time to the manufacture of bombs, specimens of which were displayed in court to the consternation of nervous auditors. Some loaded bombs were exhibited in the court-room, but an agreement was reached that they should be taken to the lake shore and dumped. At his own request, Seliger has of late been locked up in the police station, to escape assassination.

Watermelons have been shipped to Chicago in such quantities that commission dealers say it will pay enough to

destroy by fire. The loss is about \$45,000.

Frank Molloy, son of Mrs. Emma Molloy, the temperance evangelist, and Mrs. Rose Steru, daughter of Jacob Wile, of Laporte, Ind., were drowned in Pine Lake, near Laporte, by the capsizing of a boat.

#### SOUTHERN.

Mattie and Addie Joyner, aged twelve and eighteen, attacked their father with an ax in his sleep, at Southampton, Va., and hacked him to death. The crime was committed out of revenge for a severe whipping.

P. W. Chase, Sheriff of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, is reported short \$7,000 in his accounts.

Peter Sorrell, colored, assaulted Mrs. Dukes with a hatchet near Lufkin, Tex. He was captured and jailed, and in the evening was riddled with bullets by a mob.

At Greensburg, Ky., Clem. Bishop, aged 30, a backwoods doctor and preacher, married his ward, Ruth Boston, whose age is but 9 years. Bishop obtained the marriage license by fraud.

A war is in progress in the parish of St. Martin, La., between the officers of the law and a band of desperados. A colored man named Lorenzo Randal was shot by a white man named Mills. A warrant for the arrest of Mills was placed in the hands of officers. The posse came upon Mills and his father-in-law, one Sparks, and a fight ensued, the result of which was that three of the officers were killed and two wounded. Sparks and Mills then took to the swamps. It is said that Mills has with him some thirteen hundred Indians and whites.

#### WASHINGTON.

Louis E. Church, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota, has tendered his resignation.

The Secretary of the Treasury has called \$4,000,000 of 3 percent bonds, on which interest will cease Sept. 1.

The President has approved the bill allowing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Dubuque, Iowa.

Commodore D. B. Harmony has been designated to act as Secretary of the Navy in the absence of Secretary Whitney.

The President, accompanied by Secretaries Bayard and Whitney and Private Secretary Lamont, went to Albany last week to participate in the bicentennial celebration of the founding of that city.

The total values of the imports of merchandise into the United States, during the twelve months ended June 30, 1888, were \$63,293,600, and during the preceding twelve months \$57,727,329—an increase of \$5,572,270. The total values of the exports of merchandise during the twelve months ended June 30, 1888, were \$67,925,952, and during the preceding twelve months \$74,184,755—a decrease of \$6,263,793.

Hon. William Hunter, Second Assistant Secretary of State, died at his residence in Washington, last week, of old age and general debility. He was 81 years old, and had served continuously in the State Department for fifty-one years, having been appointed by President Jackson.

#### POLITICAL.

The Republicans of Indiana will hold their State convention Sept. 2.

The Democrats of the Fifth Ohio

District renominated George R. Foy for Congress.

The Vermont Democrats, in convention at Montpelier, nominated the following

candidates for State offices: For Governor, S. B. Shurtliff, of Montpelier; Lieutenant Governor, T. M. Meldon, of Rutland; Treasurer, Thomas H. Clapp, of Thetford; Secretary of State, W. H. Rider, of Bristol; Auditor, J. A. Wilder, of Windsor. The platform expresses satisfaction with the President's administration; favors such a revision of the tariff that taxation shall not exceed the needs of the Government; demands protection for dairy interests of the State; declares in favor of a railway commission; new legislation regulating the liquor traffic, arbitration in labor troubles, and a system of weekly payments; denounces the Republicans for insincerity in the liquor question, and closes with a eulogistic reference to Gladstone and Parry.

The Second Iowa District Democrats nominated Judge Walter L. Hayes, of Clinton, to succeed Congressman Murphy.

The following ticket was nominated by the Arkansas Republican State Convention, at Little Rock: Governor, Lafayette Gregg; Secretary of State, A. H. Miller; Attorney General, D. D. Leach; Treasurer, L. Altjerner; Auditor, D. B. Russell; Justice of the Supreme Court, O. D. Scott; Land Commissioner, A. W. Stone; colored; Superintendent of Schools, A. H. Bolster.

The platform renounces the allegiance of Arkansas Republicans to the National Republican party; demands maintaining the system of protection to American industries; opposes the President's policy in voting pension bills; demands that the public domain be reserved to actual settlers; denounces the Democratic party for failing to keep pledges to the people; for permitting convict labor to compete with honest labor; for failure to punish embezzlement in high place, aluding especially to the State Treasury defalcation; for failing to enact proper laws to protect the laborer by giving him cheap and speedy remedy to collect his just dues; demands a repeat of the law enacting convict labor to compete with honest labor, and that convicts be worked within the penitentiary walls; that the people's rights be protected against illegal exactions of railroads and other monopolies with due regard to the rights of these corporations, and to that end favors the appointment of a railroad commissioner; that the free-school system be maintained, and denounces the House of Representatives for refusing to pass the Blair bill.

#### THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

The International Laborers' Union, at London, Ontario, completed the revision of its constitution, and adjourned to meet in St. Louis in 1888.

The American flint-glass workers closed their fourth annual session at Hamilton, Ontario. It was resolved not to join the Knights of Labor.

Six men, members of the Executive Board of the local lodge of the Knights of Labor, have been arrested at Wyandotte, Kan., charged with wrecking a train on the morning of April 26 and causing the death of two persons. The affair has caused great excitement among the Knights at Kansas City.

The Ohio Valley Glass Works at Bridgeport, Ohio, have been closed, owing to financial difficulties.

The National Association of Pipe Manufacturers met at Pittsburgh, Pa., and adjourned the end of rates adopted in New York last month.

The Pennsylvania Tube Works Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., employing several hundred men, has voluntarily advanced the wages of all the workmen 10 per cent.

Over 500 employees of the American Tube and Iron Company of Middletown, Pa., have struck for the restoration of the wages of 1883, the result of a settlement by a discharged com-

RAILROAD INTELLIGENCE.

Sioux Falls (Dakota) special: "A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the court-house here to consider the proposition of the Manitowoc Railroad Company to build the Duluth line from Wilmot, Minn., into this city. The necessary aid will be given, and the road will be built into Sioux Falls before January 1."

The Illinois Central Road has organized an engineer corps to survey a direct route from Chicago to Probert, to connect with its line to Dubuque, the track to be ready for next season's traffic. Surveys will also be made to St. Paul and into the lumber and iron regions of Northern Wisconsin, with the intention of reaching Lake Superior.

In the Circuit Court at Springfield, Ill., the suit against the Illinois Central Railroad Company for alleged unjust discrimination in the matter of fares from Chicago to Matteson and Calumet was ended by the jury bringing in a verdict for a fine of \$1,000 against the company.

The managers of the coal railway companies voted to make the price of stove coal, free on board in New York harbor, \$3.50 per ton, and grate, egg, and chestnut \$3.15, the advance to take effect immediately.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

A stage making its way in the Canadian Northwest Territory was attacked by robbers, who secured \$20,000.

A New York dispatch says that there is no little doubt that Maloney, Keenan, and the other "boddy aldermen" have changed their headquarters from Montreal to Paris.

The hay crop of the Eastern States is reported to be a very heavy one, and much in excess of that of last year. That of the West is generally poor, owing to the prolonged drought. In some States it is very light, especially in Iowa, where the upland hay is said to be nearly all dried up.

A circular on the fisheries question has been prepared by United States Minister Phelps at London, and secretly delivered to all leading fishing-mERCHANTS in the United States, with a request to send all answers and suggestions to Mr. Phelps, to whom the matter has been referred by Secretary Bayard.

George H. Bates, of Delaware, a personal friend of Secretary Bayard has started for San Francisco, on a secret mission to the Samoan Islands, where he will representatives of European powers.

Almon B. Thompson, the banker at St. Louis, has died in his father and brother will pay the receiver the full amount purloined by the fugitive.

#### FOREIGN.

Yokohama advises state that the cholera, which has been racing at Osaka, Hiozo, and Kyoto, is now abating. About one hundred cases are now occurring daily at the first-named place and fifty at each of the other cities. The mortality is about 8 per cent.

A Peking (China) dispatch says the Russian fleet threatens Lazaroff, because England occupied Port Hamilton during the fifty-one years, having been appointed by President Jackson.

The British Cabinet, at a meeting in London on the 20th of July, decided to immediately place their resignations in the hands of the Queen, and a message containing the formal resignations was sent to the Queen at Osborne. After the Cabinet meeting Mr. Gladstone gave a reception, in the council hall to a number of his friends, including Baron Wolverton, Lord Granville, Lord Rosebery, Baron Monson, and Arnold Morley. Mr. Gladstone referred in despondent terms to his failing powers, saying he would be un-

able to fight in the face of an embittered Parliament; he would do his best, but he urged his followers to prepare to rely upon other leaders.

The resignation of the Gladstone Cabinet was accepted by Queen Victoria on the 1st of July.

Two hundred anti-royalist rioters have been arrested in Marseilles, France. Ten persons were wounded during the conflict on the night of July 29.

At a meeting held at Lima, Peru, it was resolved to petition the Government to exonerate the Jesuits from the country.

United Ireland, Mr. Parnell's organ, commenting on the political situation, says: "The Marquis of Salisbury will be compelled to let the Irish people have submitted to the bitterest privations and extortions patiently. The 'judicial' rents are becoming daily more unbearable. It is absolutely hopeless to expect any redress from an English Parliament. It is not in human nature for the Irish tenantry to longer refrain from helping themselves. Landlords will fight for their rents with fire, sword, or crowbar, thus obliging Lord Salisbury to pray Parliament to assist the landlords by some new-fangled coercion. Then will come the tug of war."

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Business failures in the United States and Canada last week numbered 184, against 183 the previous week. Failures in the Eastern, Southern, and Middle States are light, and about half the casualties are reported from the West and the Pacific coast. *Bradstreet's* reports very general continuance in the seasonably active distribution of merchandise, with some exceptions. At most of the larger distributing points a fair reassortment is reported, but a dozen in New Orleans, at New Orleans, Dallas, Burlington, Iowa, and Kansas City, with no signs of early activity in merchandise lines at Pittsburgh. In the Southwest and West the drought is largely responsible for the check to business, and at towns in a portion of the region indicated, mercantile collections have become less prompt. At others, notably Omaha, retail dealers' stocks are known to have been very much reduced while awaiting the results of harvesting, and wholesale dealers anticipate an active trade in the early autumn. At St. Louis merchants report that rains have checked the drought in Missouri. Manufacturers are buying wool with more freedom at seaboard points and at Chicago. Prices are steady and so near the import point that an advance may induce imports of foreign. The movement of cotton goods continues fair; some makes are exhausted, and prices are higher, notably in print cloths.

The public execution of Joseph Jimp drew to Galatin, Mo., a crowd estimated at 20,000 persons, most of them women and children. The hangman at Fort Smith, Ark., swung off a white man and a negro for murders committed in the Indian Territory.

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Replenishing an Empty Treasury.

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"Hop Wang. He keeps a laundry down."

"We wants no Chinamen in dis yeo club," interrupted Faraway Johnson with some warmth.

"Co's we don't," responded Smith; "but what's wrong with lettin' off Chinaman pay de rent, an' den bounch' him?"

"Ah!" said the President; and all looked relieved.

"Wait about fo' minits," said Smith, leaving the room.

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"What do me yo mean by talkin' dat to de President?" fiercely asked Juniper Williams. "I'll cut yo wif or razzer."

He reached into his boot-legs as he made the threat, and Wang, frightened almost into a fit, ran down stairs and headed for the front door. After mutual congratulations the meeting adjourned. Spartacus White then squared accounts with the landlord, and the Minister Street School of Philosophy will continue business at the old stand.

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